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*Summary of work in Chinatown, San Francisco, for the week ended November 26, 1904.*

*Detailed statement of the joint inspection of the Chinese and Japanese districts of San Francisco for the week ended November 26, 1904.*

The following is received from Passed Assistant Surgeon Blue under date of November 26, 1904:

Buildings reinspected.....	178
Rooms reinspected.....	1,621
Persons inspected.....	2,896
Sick inspected.....	15
Sick prescribed for at Oriental Dispensary.....	7
Dead examined.....	12
Necropsies.....	3
Rats examined bacteriologically.....	92
Number showing pest infection.....	0
Places limed and disinfected.....	397
Number blocks covered with Danysz virus.....	16½
Times streets swept.....	3
Sewers flushed.....	15
Notices sent to abate plumbing nuisances.....	6
Plumbing nuisances abated.....	3
Plumbing nuisances undergoing abatement.....	5
Total number of plumbing inspections.....	77

*Report on rats from city wharf and Chinese, Japanese, and Latin quarters, examined during the week ended November 26, 1904.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Currie reports through Passed Assistant Surgeon Blue as follows:

Number caught alive.....	32
Number found dead.....	60
Number showing lesions of phosphorus poisoning.....	0
Number showing pest infection.....	0
Number showing infection with Danysz bacillus ( <i>B. typhi murium</i> ).....	2

*Disinfection at Philadelphia of quarters on a steamship on account of tuberculosis.*

Surgeon Irwin reports, November 29, as follows:

The quarters of the chief engineer on the steamship *Berkshire* were disinfected to-day, in accordance with the provisions of Department Circular No. 15, dated February 11, 1902, as an aid in the prevention of tuberculosis among American seamen. The chief engineer of this vessel died while on duty a few days ago, and it was believed that he died of tubercle of the lungs.

The captain of the vessel made application for this disinfection.

*Diphtheria near Machias, Me.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hunter reports, December 2, as follows:

Diphtheria is reported at two points in this collector's district, viz: Cherryfield and Cutler; 1 death in Cutler. It is reported under control at both points. Two cases tonsillitis at Bucks Harbor reported severely sick. Local boards of health active.